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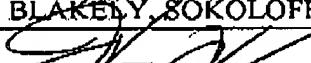
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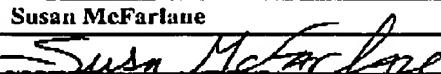
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Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
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1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	380	2203	180	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
1204	300	2204	150	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
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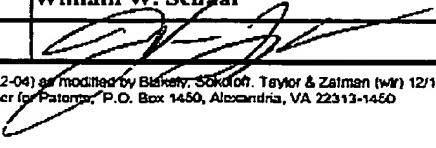
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2053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification	
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal	
1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	1,000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	2461	1,510	Petition to institute a public I.P.A. proceeding	
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1802	790	1809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	780	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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